FIFTY THOUSAND.

Grand Gathering of Socialists in Hyde Park.

The Police Again Lose Their Heads and Charge Upon the Crowd as it is Quietly and Orderly Dispersing.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—To day the socialists marched from all parts of London and massed 50,000 strong in Hyde park. The leaders arrived at the reformer's tree at 3 p. m. in wagonettes. Mounted police patrolled the entrances to the park and strong reserves were held in readiness for any emergency. During three meeting 2000 roughs of threatening appearance gathered on Great Stanhope street, but they were vigorously changed and dispersed by the police. Speeches were made from three platforms. Resolutions were adopted expressing indignation at the delay of the government in commencing public works for the relief of men out of work. Burns in his address deprecated any attempt at looting or rioting. He attributed the previous rioting to the mockeries of the club men, and appealed to the audience not to take their ransoms prematurely, nor to give the police spies a chance to traduce them. Hyndman, Williams and spoke in their usual strain but without using violent language, although earnestly demanding a social revolution in the positions of capital and labor.

When the meeting was ended the crowd moved in orderly manner to the exit at Hyde park corner. Then without warning, bodies of mounted police made a furious rush into the crowd, especially in the vicinity of the leaders' wagonettes. Many blows were dealt and the police were hooted. The temper of the crowd was rising, but in response to the appeals of the speakers they behaved admirably. A large section of the crowd escorted the wagonettes to Victoria street. The police continued their attempts to disperse the socialists, and by the time Westminster street was reached the crowd had been scattered and quiet prevailed in the streets.

In the melee with the police several people were knocked down and slightly injured. Some stones were thrown by men in the crowd and several shop windows were broken in Westminster bridge road.

Quitting the Tories.

From all over the Dominion comes evidence showing that men who have long been Conservatives, have left the ranks of that party—disgusted with its maladministration of public affairs, and joined the Liberals. Another instance of this was made known at the Liberal convention held in Pembroke yesterday, when Mr. Wm. Cook, who had been an active worker in the ranks of the Conservative party in North Renfrew for many years, came forward like a man and proclaimed his allegiance to the Liberal cause. Mr Cook stated that he had notified Mr. Peter White, M.P., and Mr Thomas Deacon, the defeated Conservative candidate in the last provincial election, that he could no longer support them as long as they followed Sir John Macdonald, as he had become completely disgusted with the premier's course in public affairs. "I cannot," he remarked "give my vote or support to a man with such a stained reputation as Sir John. If we are to have purity in our public life, we must have men who are spotless in their private life. The Hon. Edward Blake, is a man with an unblemished reputation, and I will for the future follow his leadership, for it is only from such men as he, that we can expect an honest administration of our affairs." Mr. Cook, represents a large and increasing class of electors.—[Free Press.

An Independent Opinion.

From the Week.

"Mr. Blake's indictment of the Government in the North-west rebellion is a strong one. If the grievances, being known to exist, had been removed in 1884, Riel's power would not have grown to such a height, and no rebellion would have taken place. The rebellion was a direct outcome of the incapacity, jobbery, and corruption that reigns universal in the affairs of the North west—perhaps unavoidably incident to the establishment of a wealthy corporation so closely connected with the government, and to the patronage the opening of half a continent throws into Government hands. Mr Blake held a brief for the country at the last session of parliament, and he did his duty; but he could do little more than lodge his plea. It was too late for discussion, because the house was wearied by the protracted session, and unfit to cope with the subject; it was also too early, because no one was well informed on the subject. It is now for him, with fuller information, to bring his plaint before the house; and this should be the main business of the coming session. A rebellion against real or fancied injustice has has taken place in a part of Canada altogether under the government of conservative appointees; and whether the charges brought against some of these are true or not, it is impossible for the country in the circumstances to close the page and say it will read no further. The fullest investigation into every circumstance preceeding and attending the rebellion must be had before the conservative party will be purged of the suspicion that now attaches to it: and if this be not accorded promptly and frankly, so much the worse in the long run for the conservative party. *It is useless for the party press to attempt to raise a false issue through the Riel agitation. The question before the country is not at all the execution of Riel, but the causes that produced the rebellion he headed.* The Riel case will have, indeed, to be discussed by parliament, because, as Mr. Blake puts it, his charges of mismanagement against the government have been declared by the government to be a defence of the prisoner. They have rested their defence on his condemnation. And perhaps if they had pardoned him at once they would have been taken as a confession of their own culpability. Therefore it is most desirable that by the fullest investigation the country may be convinced that the government have not been guilty of the baseness of punishing Riel to screen themselves. Mr. Blake while deprecating, generally, criticism of the exercise or non-exercise of the prerogative of mercy, yet holds the Riel case to be one for parliament enquiry, for the reason that the trial was for an extraordinay political offence on which agitation has supervened, and because some prominent supporters of the government declare they have been misled and deceived by the government, charging that the execution was to punish an old offence, and to gratify the hate of another set of government supporters. Alleging that the government have identified their own acquittal with the conviction of the insurgents, he maintains that both may be guilty: the government for neglect, delay, and mismanagement; the insurgents for rising in rebellion and inciting the Indians to rise. To each, therefore, ought to be assigned their due share of the fault; that of the insurgents is known, and it is a fit subject of parliamentary enquiry to ascertain what extent of guilt, if any, attaches to government."

A Story of Mutilation.

Of all classes in the community, bankers require to be the most cautious. A few days since a portion of a five dollar bill was presented to the Merchant's Bank in Montreal, for redemption. Lest the other half of the bill should be similarly presented, the Bank naturally required some proof—either an affidavit or statutory declaration—of what had become of it. The following statutory declaration was obtained and presented to the Bank as conclusive proof of the honesty of the presenter of the ragged fragment of the bill:

I,——, of the town of Listowel, Ont, do solemnly declare,

1st. That I occupy the position ofledgerkeeper, in the Bank of—, at Listowel.

2nd. That on or about the second day of January, 1886, that I did see one bull terrier pup, named "Gynx," tear, mutilate, and doing his utmost to destroy a $5 00 bill of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, hereto annexed. Upon discovering the said dog mutilating and endeavoring (in the innocence of his heart and animal nature) to tear into pieces the said Bank note I immediately requested him to discontinue his unique and somewhat extravagant pastime, but not until he had demolished, swallowed and completely hidden from view, the date, number, and signature of the President of the Merchants' Bank of Canada. And I believe and conscientiously state that said dog at that moment had in his actual internal possession, the missing portion of the note hereto attached. And I make solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act passed in the 37th year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial oath, &c., &c.

(Signed) ——,

Declared before me at Listowel, in the Province of Ontario, this——day of January, 1886

It is needless to say that the Bank accepted this most rational solution of the affair and paid the bill.

The Other Side of the Question.

The Goderich SIGNAL, a staunch and lively Reform organ, disapproves of the appointment of members of the legislature to offices of emolument, and expresses the opinion "that the appointment of played-out political hacks" to such positions "is the weak point in Mr. Mowat's government." The difficulty is to decide where the line ought to be drawn. It would be a harsh rule that forbade an ex-member to accept preferment to a position for which he is qualified. That would be to inflict disability upon men for having served the people in a representative capacity. A rule forbidding any member to resign for the purpose of accepting preferment would be so easily evaded by keeping the office open for a year or two that it would only add to the already too numerous tricks of politicians on both sides. We must not look for perfection in party politics. English politics are supposed to be comparatively pure, but pensions and titles are frequently the rewards of Britons who have served their party, not always wisely or well.—[The Toronto World.

Lucknow.

Mr. Treleaven is putting rollers in his grist mill in this village.

Messrs. Taylor & Giles are putting up a new tin shop, which will be more commodious for their business.

Revival services were commenced in the Methodist church last Monday week. The meetings are being well attended.

Mr. Lawrence, representative of Lucknow Lodge of A. O. U. W., attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge at St. Catherines lately.

D. E Cameron, banker, gave an excellent address on "Future of Canada," in Fergus, to a large and appreciative audience last week.

The entertainment in the Oddfellows' hall, on Friday evening last, was a grand success. The program, which consisted of songs, recitations, speeches, &c., was well rendered.

Wawanosh is at present agitating for a creamery. If one should be started in this vicinity, it would be a great benefit to farmers generally, and should get their support.

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Dr. Low's Worm Syrup will remove Worms and Chase, quicker than any other Medicine.

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Goderich, 19th Nov., 1885. 2022-tf

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Goderich Dec. 24th, 1884. 1975-

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MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of a power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage bearing date the 14th day of March, A.D. 1884, and made by one RONALD GOOD to the Vendor, and which will be produced at the time of Sale, there will be offered for Sale by Public Auction, at DeLong's Hotel, in the Village of Port Albert, in the County of Huron, on SATURDAY, the

13th DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1886,

at 12 o'clock noon, by JOHN KNOX, Auctioneer, the following property, namely:—All those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate lying and being in the Village of Port Albert, in the County of Huron, and Province of Ontario, and being composed of Lots Numbers one, four, five and six on the North-west side of William street; Lots one, two, three and four on the North-west side of Anne street; Lots five, six, seven and eight on the North-west side of Anne street; Lots two, three, four, six, seven and eight on the South-east side of William street; Lots one and three-fourths of Lot number seven on the South-east side of Anne street; Lots one and five on the South-east side of Anne street; Lot five on the South-east side of William street; Lots numbers seven and eight on the North-west side of William street; Lots eleven and twelve East of London Road; Lots two and three on the North-west side of William street; Lot six on the South-east side of Anne street; Lots one, two, three, four, five, six, eight, nine and ten East of London Road; Lots two, three, four and eight South East of Anne street; and Lot one on the South-east side of William street, all being subdivisions of Park Lots Five and Six, London Road East, in the Village of Port Albert, in the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron, containing by admeasurement Ten Acres of Land, be the same more or less.

The buildings consist of a frame house, a frame stable and a frame barn, all in first class condition. There is a good young orchard. The property is well fenced, and the soil is a clay loam.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. down at the time of Sale, and the balance in one month thereafter.

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Goderich, Feb. 26th, 1886. 2033-4m

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TEAS AND SUGARS

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In returning thanks to my customers for their patronage, I would also invite any others who will, to call and inspect my stock.

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A call respectfully solicited.

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